



MacKillop College

Policy: Co-curricular Sport

Introduction

As a Catholic school, MacKillop is committed to providing co-curricular sporting opportunities, outside Physical Education classes, such as athletics, swimming, football, soccer, netball, basketball, cricket, cross country, volleyball, futsal, golf, tennis and clay target shooting.

Co-curricular sport is supported at MacKillop College with three Sporting Carnivals each year: Swimming, Athletics and Cross Country. MacKillop College students who excel in their given sport, also have the opportunity to represent the College in a great variety of interschool sports.

Principles

MacKillop College is committed to:

- providing a range of sporting facilities for student use during lunchtimes and after school
- supporting staff who volunteer their time to coach sporting teams
- supporting the House system, which includes Chisholm (Green), Flinders (Blue), Cook (Yellow) and Knox (Red) with each house being led by House Captains with support from the Sport Captains

Objectives

MacKillop College is committed to:

- promoting the development of physical skills and habits of healthy exercise
- developing leadership and teamwork skills in their chosen sport
- developing good sportsmanship and a sense of fair play

Implementation

i) Principal commitment

The principal is responsible for ensuring that:

- objectives of this policy are integrated into practice
- appropriate funds are available to implement the program
- communication with other principals and relevant Sport Associations is maintained

ii) **Staff commitment**

The staff is responsible for ensuring that:

- we support co-curricular sport

This policy works in conjunction with the following policies, procedures and guidelines

Rory Kennedy
(Principal)

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